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See attached Supplemental Examnier's amendment in response to a printer query regarding claim 34.

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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph Suhadolnik on 8/2/2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. In claim 34, in the last line, replace "claim 11" with "claim 33".

Conclusion

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